

















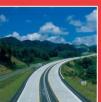


N.C. Department of Transportation

Report on

House Bill 200



















Goal of House Bill 200

- Consolidate Grant programs
- Streamline grant application process
- Create flexibility
- Increase utilization of Federal grants
- Create efficiencies





















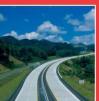
Consolidate Grant programs

State funds previously divided into specific grant categories were combined. This resulted in:

- Combined multiple funding codes into one
- Flexibility for local systems to utilize funds where most needed
- Increased ability to leverage Federal funds with State funds as match





















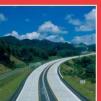
Streamline Grant Process

Created an online application system for all grants. Benefits include:

- One site for application
- On-line invoicing
- Easy process for budget revisions
- Increased applications for Federal funds
- Increased management/accountability of expenditures
 - For grant recipient
 - For State grant manager





















On-line Application Process

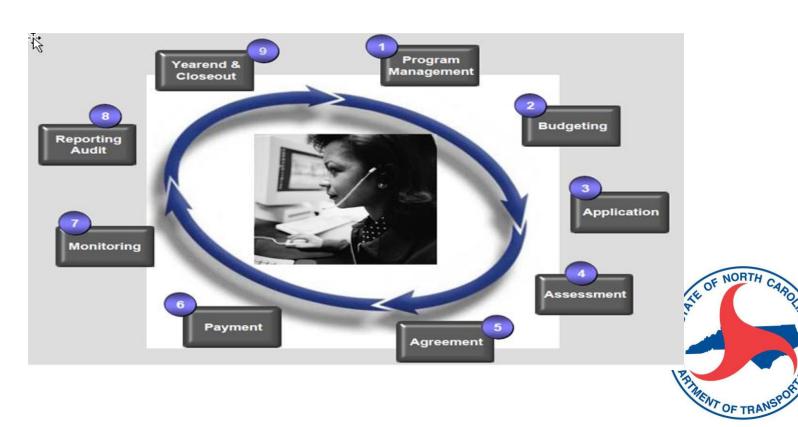
- Created "Partner Connect"
 - Planning, Design and Testing June 2010 through April 2011
 - Grantees were trained August/September 2011
 - Conducted workshops across the state
 - Trained grantees on process for applying for Federal grants
 - System went live for Grantees August 2011
 - First applications of grantees began November 2011





How it Works

INTEGRATED PROCESS





















System Offers Additional Grant Management Enhancements

- Online Database for Program Accomplishment Reporting
- Online Database for Vehicle Inventory and Maintenance Performance
- Online Database for Training and Safety Performance
- Online Database for DBE/MBE/WBE Contracts & Payments























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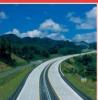
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Functions for capturing awards and payments to Disadvantaged, Minority, and Women Business Enterprises

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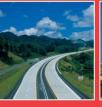
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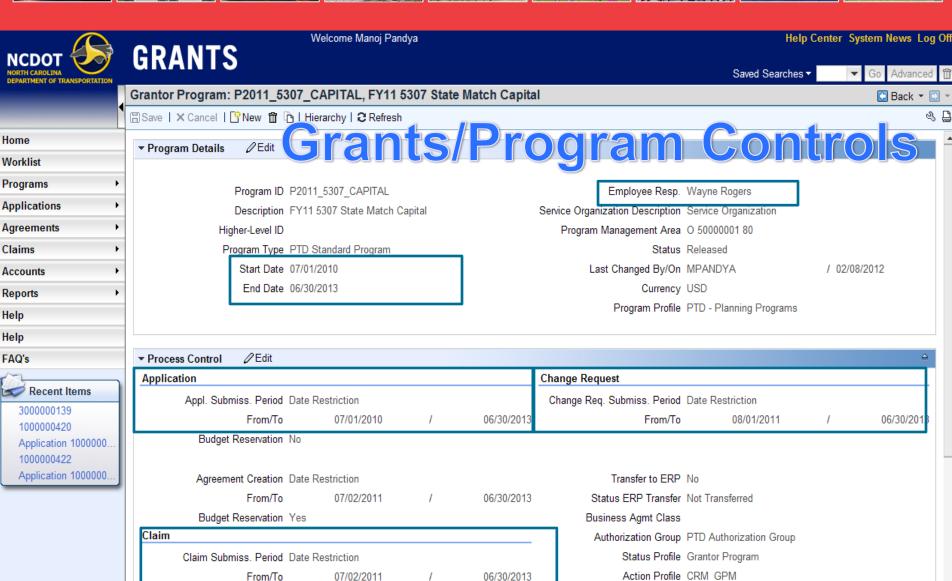




























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Simplified Claim Submission

EXPENSES:

Expenses	Description	Approved Budget	Approved/ Pending Expenditures	Expenses This Period	Agreement To Date Expenditures	Balance
G191	G191 - Accounting	\$2,000	\$200	\$1,500	\$1,700	\$300
G192	G192 - Legal	\$1,900	\$0	\$200	\$200	\$1,700
G195	G195 - Mgt Consultant	\$100	\$0		\$0	\$100
G254	G254 - Licenses Tags & Fees	\$1,000	\$0		\$0	\$1,000
TOTAL EXPE	- ENSES	\$5,000	\$200	\$1,700	\$1,900	\$3,100

CLAIM PERCENTAGES:

Please fill out the following form. You can save data typed into this form.

TOTAL NET CLAIM THIS PERIOD	\$1,700
ESTIMATED LOCAL SHARE 10%	\$170
ESTIMATED STATE SHARE 10%	\$170
ESTIMATED FEDERAL SHARE 80%	\$1,360
ESTIMATED AMOUNT DUE THIS INVOICE	\$1,530















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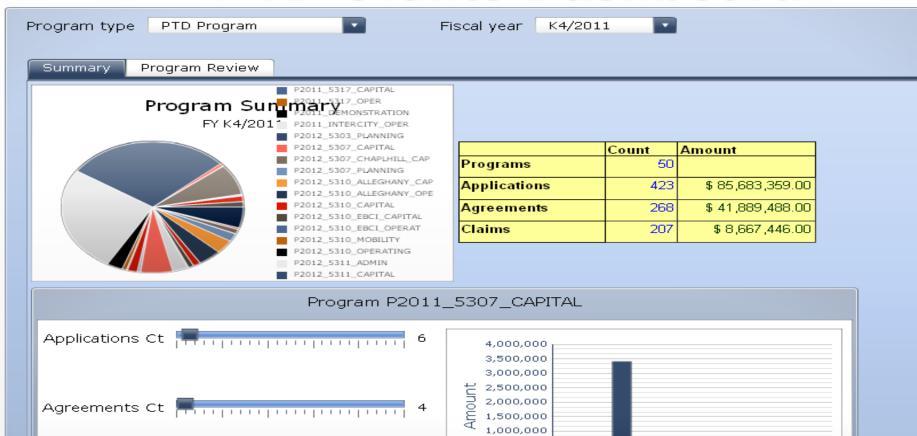
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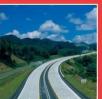
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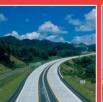
Stakeholder Involvement

Seven workshops held across NC to:

- Inform the stakeholders of federal funding opportunities to promote transit in NC.
- Educate the stakeholders on how to leverage federal transit operating funds with state and local funds.





















Initial Results

17% increase in both the number of Federal Grant applications and the dollar amount applied for.

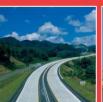
FY12: 214 applicants --- (\$32,865,858 requested)

FY13: 251 applications --- (\$38,500,403 requested)

NOTE: FY13 applications have not been completely reviewed by staff, dollar amounts may slightly change.

















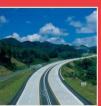




Future Recommendations

- Generate a survey to all transit systems to gather data regarding issues and concerns of the current programs not meeting the needs of the transit systems.
- Coordinate workshops to educate stakeholders on the special challenges of the grant programs.
- Target focus groups to discuss and recommend methodologies to refine and improve of the processes and consolidation of grants.
- Recommendation to the JLTOC by June 30, 2012.



















Questions?

